PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No: Q83544 In re application of Hajime KONDOU Appln. No.: 10/509,034 Confirmation No.: 1370 Group Art Unit: 1713 Examiner: Peter D. MULCAHY Filed: March 4, 2005 NATURAL RUBBER, RUBBER COMPOSITION AND PNEUMATIC TIRE For: AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) MAIL STOP RCE **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2007 and the Advisory Action dated August 29, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS......2

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